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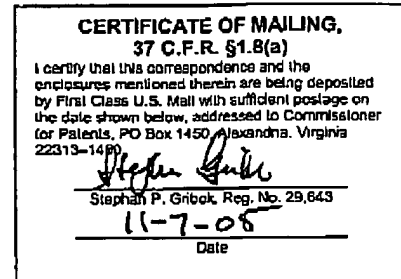
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Sir:

- ☒ Amendment, 37 C.F.R. §1.111
- ☒ Petition for Extension, 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) – one month
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure, PTO/SB/8a
- ☒ Request for Refund
- ☒ Please charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, for payment of the Extension Fee. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.
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- ☒ Other: Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant's representative received a phone call from Examiner Levi, inquiring whether a response had been filed to the official action mailed July 22, 2006.

A response was filed on November 7, 2005. Applicant has checked PAIR and determined that the response was received at the PTO on November 9, 2005 (see attached copy of the Transmittal Letter). However, applicant's response was erroneously posted in the Image File Wrapper System on Nov. 30, not on the Nov. 9 date of receipt, and as a 17 page "Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)," not as a response with several elements, namely an amendment, petition for extension (one month), transmittal letter containing a charge authorization for the extension fee, request for refund of the extension fee paid, and an information disclosure statement.

Applicant submits a complete copy of the November 2005 filing and requests that it be entered in the Image File Wrapper System correctly and considered timely filed.

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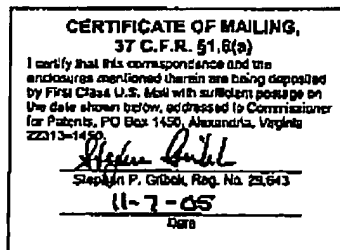
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Sir:

Introductory Statement

Applicant submits this amendment in response to the official action mailed July 22, 2005. This amendment contains:

- Amendment of the claims including a complete listing of the pending claims to replace the claims of record (no claims are added and no fee is required);
- Remarks
- Petition for Extension (one month);
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-SB/8a (no fee is required), citing US Pat. 4,754,101 – Stickney et al.
- Request for Refund of Extension Fee;
- Transmittal Letter containing a charge authorization for the required official fee for the Extension; and,
- Return Receipt Postcard